

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services –Panchayat Raj & Rural Development – Allegation of corruption against Smt. V.Lakshmi, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District –Trapped on 07.09.2010 – Prosecution – Acquittal by SJ for SPE & ACB cases Visakhapatnam in CC No.25/2011 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 295

Dated:26.03.2015.
Read the following:-

1. From the DG.ACB.,Lr.No.152/RCT-VVZ/2010, dated 15.09.2010.
2. Govt.Memo.No.22075/Vig.IV.A1/2010-1, dated 27.10.2010.
3. From the DG.ACB.,Lr.No.152/RCT-VVZ/2010, dated 12.05.2011.
4. G.O.Ms.No.209, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Department, dated 26.07.2011.
5. From the DG ACB Hyd., letter No.202/Rct-Vsk/2010, Dt.22.09.2014.
6. From the DG.,ACB.,Lr.No.152/RCT-VVZ/2010-S.12, dated 10.12.2014.

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ORDER –

In the reference 1st read above it was reported that Smt. V.Lakshmi, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District and two others were trapped on 07.09.2010 when they demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.1,05,000/- for doing official favour and arrested and released on bail and in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has been requested to keep her under deemed suspension from the date of detention and accordingly, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has suspended Smt. V.Lakshmi, Mandal Praja Parishad Development Officer, vide Proceedings No.11541/CPR/R3.Vig/2010, dated 23.09.2010.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended for the prosecution of Smt V.Lakshmi, and two others in a Court of Law for offence punishable u/s 7 of 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of PC Act and accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, the Government has accorded sanction for prosecution of Smt V.Lakshmi, MPDO., in a Court of Law.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Bureau has reported that a charge sheet was filed against Smt V.Lakshmi, MPDO., and two others Sri V. Ravinder Reddy and M. Samba Murthy vide CC No 25/20011 and taken on trail by the Special judge for SPE and ACB cases Visakhapatnam.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Bureau has reported that the Special Judge for SPE & Anti-Corruption Cases, Visakhapatnam in his judgment in C.C.No.25/2011, dated 29.009.2014 has delivered judgment as under

In the result, AO1 is found guilty of the charges under Section 7 and 13(1) (d) read with 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and AO.2 is found guilty of the charge under Section 13(1)

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(d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of corruption Act and both of them are convicted of the same under Section 248(2) Cr.P.C., A.2 is found not guilty of the charge under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act and Accused Officer-3 is found not guilty of the charges under Section 7 and 13(1) (d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of corruption Act and they are acquitted of the same under Section 248 (1) Cr.P.C.

5. The Director General Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad, while enclosing the Judgment of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.25/2011, dated 10.12.2014 has opined that it is not a fit case to file an appeal in the High Court of A.P. against the acquittal orders of the Special Court in respect of Accused Officer-3 Smt. V.Lakshmi, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Smt. V.Lakshmi, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mentada, Vizianagaram District, in view of her acquittal in the trap case only. Accordingly, Government here by dropped further action against her in this case only.

7. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
Smt. V.Lakshmi, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Regadi, Amudalavalasa, Srikakulam District (Through the CEO., ZPP., Srikakulam District.

The District Collector, Srikakulam District.

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Srikakulam District.

Copy to :

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Secretary to Govt., PR&RD, A.P.Secretariat.

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